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FULL LEASED WIRE REPORT OF THE ASSOCIATED PRESS.

The State Journal is a member of the Associated Press and receives the full day telegraph report of that great news organization for exclusive afternoon publication in Topeka.

The news is received in the State Journal building over wires for this sole purpose, and is published in the State Journal every day, except on Sunday. A complete copy of the night report is also received.

HOME NEWS WHILE AWAY.

Subscribers of the State Journal away during the summer may have the paper mailed regularly each day to any address at the rate of thirty cents a month. Address changed as often as desired. While out of town the State Journal will be to you like a daily letter from home.

Wall street opened the spigot to let the water out and the result has been a sale of stocks at flood prices.

Subject for debate: Is Gen. Miles or the church entitled to the credit of making old Gen. Geronimo a "good Indian" without killing him?

When the manager of the Fiero show desires to make another date at Topeka, he should first place himself in communication with "Cider" Smith.

Regardless of repeated announcements by the knowing ones, that the worst is over in Wall street, the Bears still appear to holding a pretty firm grip on the situation.

A young Buffalo man who rode out on his bicycle to see the place where the Pennells of Burdick came fame were killed, not only saw it, but fell over it, and the ambulance that came for Mr. Pennell took him to the same hospital at the same hour of night.

Henry Allen says a government expense account can't be padded. Yet one of the postal officials recently discharged drew pay for being in Joplin, Mo., when in fact he was in Ohio. Of course his crookedness was discovered. Perhaps Mr. Allen should have added the words: "And escape detection."

A secret passageway from the council chamber of the old New York City hall has been discovered. It is said to have been constructed for the benefit of members of the Tweed ring, so that they could flee from angry constituents and officers of the law. The idea is commended to St. Louis aldermen.

A New Hampshire judge has flouted the red rag in the face of Col. Bryan and his followers by issuing another injunction. The Boston and Maine railway company's trains have for some time past been delayed at Goff's Falls by cattle grazing between the rails. This has caused the engineers to do a good deal of whistling, much to the distress of the inhabitants, who protested to the court against being kept awake at night and having their sensitive New England nerves upset during the daytime. The learned judge has therefore decreed that "Kellher's cows are enjoined from going to upon down along across the said tracks," and the inhabitants of Goff's Falls are again endeavoring to obtain peace of mind.

Judge Marcus Kavanaugh of Chicago has just handed down an opinion, which if sustained by the higher courts, will have a far reaching influence upon labor controversies. Judge Kavanaugh upholds the right of the labor union to station pickets about an establishment where a strike has been declared and holds that the strikers are within their rights when they endeavor to dissuade others from taking the jobs which they themselves have forsaken. In addition to this he holds that imprisonment of strikers on an affidavit that they have violated an injunction is illegal. The judge is a Republican and an Irishman and has been on the bench nearly 20 years. He was district judge at Des Moines, Iowa, before going to Chicago. This decision is so at variance with the large majority of those hitherto reached by the courts on the same subjects, that doubtless the outcome will be watched with considerable interest by both sides of the labor controversy.

IRON AND STEEL IMPORTS.

Importations of iron and steel into the United States in the fiscal year 1903 are larger than in any preceding year since 1891, and with that single exception are larger than at any time within the past twenty years. In only seven earlier years in the history of the country have the importations of iron and steel been so large as those of the fiscal year just ended.

The total value of iron and steel imported in the fiscal year ended June 30, 1903, as shown by the figures of the department of commerce and labor through its bureau of statistics is \$21,617,312, against \$27,180,247 in 1902, \$17,874,789 in 1901, and \$12,360,440 in 1900. Running back through the import record from 1890 down to 1893, the only years in which the value of iron and steel imports exceeded those of 1903 are 1872, when the total was \$53,540,188; 1873, \$59,308,452; 1880, \$53,714,008; 1881, \$60,604,477; 1882, \$77,976,897; 1883, \$58,495,246, and 1891,

\$53,544,372. These large importations of iron and steel have occurred in periods of exceptional business activity, but on no former occasion have such large importations been made in the face of so great home productions of iron and steel.

In 1891, when the importations were two million dollars greater than in the year just ended, the total home production of pig iron was only 5 1/2 million tons, while that of 1902 was over 17 million tons, or double that of 1891. In the period from 1880 to 1893, when the importations of iron and steel were larger than those of 1903, pig iron production only averaged about 4 million tons per annum, or less than one-fourth the annual production of the present time, and in 1872 and 1873, when the importations slightly exceeded those of 1903, the pig iron production averaged only 2 1/2 million tons annually, against 17 millions at the present time.

This large increase in the importation of iron and steel is chiefly in the partially manufactured grades.

JAYHAWKER JOTS.

A freckle-faced Topeka girl with splendid eyesight wears spectacles.

The talked of Topeka prize fight, so far, has developed more blowing than blows.

A subscriber who paid two years in advance to the Douglas Tribune only received a two line notice.

It was to be expected that a Hutchinson youth who tumbled over the bank into Cro creek would crawl out bawling.

An unlearned Labette fisherman who caught a six foot eel thought it was a black snake and tossed it back in the creek.

An Armoured relative of a dead man complains of the amount of the undertaker's bill. That is a grave charge.

Armourdale ice men are charged with giving short measure. The city council is to make them see the error of their ways.

A swarm of bees has taken possession of a Salina phone box, and now former patrons are using the long distance line.

An Emporia brakeman claims that his children are out too late nights. A lot of switching might put them on the right track.

A Pullman carload of Ottawa veterans are to leave for Frisco this week. The last ones to the train will find the berth empty.

Since Neodesha has struck oil there are eight automobiles in town. Money makes the mare go as well as the horseless carriage.

A small Salina girl fell head first from a second story window to the board walk below without injury. The plants were presumably soft pine.

A prohibition sneaker at the Beloit Chautauqua did nothing but complain, which recalls the fact that a temperance agitator is often full of whine.

An Ottawa grocer has a cat that shows greater ability than the man who keeps him. The cat can jump at any time asked will parade back and forth along the curved glass of the showcase without a slip.

QUAKER REFLECTIONS.

[From the Philadelphia Record.]

It is possible to save a lot of trouble by not doing it. It is.

In the race for wealth it's snip and tuck with the dressmakers.

The oil magnate is always a man of refinement, if not of culture.

It always takes two to make a quarrel. Generally a husband and a mother-in-law.

The fly is a small insect, and yet the entomologists tell us he stands over six feet.

You can't cheer a sick man up by telling him that death loves a shining mark.

When a burglar breaks into an office building, as a rule he doesn't take the elevator.

The song, "Please Go 'Way an' Let Me Sleep," has no effect upon the festive mosquito.

The fellow who has been tarred and feathered knows what it is to have that tarred feeling.

Most girls feel that they shouldn't get married till they've had the fun of refusing some fellow.

The up-to-date pugilist is thoroughly imbued with the idea that the pen is mightier than the glove.

"Have you been done in?" asked the artist. "No, I never speculate in stocks of any kind," replied the business man.

Swipes, the bootblack—"Dey say Manila is de toughest paper made." Mugsy, the messenger boy—"Gee! Where kin I git a copy?"

"I never know what he can do till he tries," remarked the Wise Guy. "Yes, and then he's often sorry he found out," murmured the Simple Mug.

"Bobbie—Jack Rapide must be a millionaire," said the Slobovitch, "judging from the way he paints the town red. I should say he was a vermillionaire."

POINTED PARAGRAPHS.

[From the Chicago News.]

A baby's first attempt to walk is a trial balance.

On the road to prosperity there are no barrel houses.

Silence may be golden, but all mutes are not millionaires.

It's no sign that stocks are feverish because they absorb water freely.

Some men are proud of their misdeeds and ashamed of their virtues.

A father may disinher his children, but he can't disinherit the lawyers.

A man could talk almost as well as a woman if he had time to practice.

It takes a genius to be a financier without being the possessor of any finances.

In a race between a man's will and a woman's won't the latter invariably wins.

REFLECTIONS OF A BACHELOR.

[From the New York Press.]

When a girl won't flirt it is a sign that she isn't worth the effort.

The only idiot that is absolutely helpless is the man who sits down to reason a thing out with a woman.

It comes so natural to a woman to do it that she can even brag her husband's bald head into her esteem.

When a girl finds out that a man has discovered she wears flannels she can be mad with him for the rest of his life.

A woman may respect a man for being able to think, but she can never understand why he wants to do it when he could have so much more fun talking.

Headache

suffering is not necessary. There is a delightful overfocusing draught that clears the brain and settles the stomach—a headache cure and preventive—Hobart's Headache Seltzer. Guaranteed. 25 doses for 25c. For sale at Hobart's, the cut-rate drug store, 500 West Tenth.

ETHELYN PALMER WEDS

Becomes the Wife of a Stage Director.

Miss Ethelyn Palmer, formerly of Topeka, who has been on the stage for some years, was secretly married on July 3 to Carlyle Moore, stage director of the Baker Theater company.

The marriage took place at Oregon City, Oregon, sixteen miles from Portland, where the company is playing. They were married by Rev. E. S. Bollinger, pastor of the Congregational church.

The following is the account from the Portland Evening Telegraph:

"In local theatrical circles today the chief topic is the romantic marriage at Oregon City of Carlyle Moore and Miss Ethelyn Palmer, respectively stage director and ingenue of the Baker Theater company, which closes its engagement at the Baker this evening.

"It was a carefully guarded secret for three days, but the facts in the case dropped out this morning, and when confronted with the rumor, Mr. Moore 'fessed up' and pleaded guilty.

"As stated, the marriage of Mr. Moore and Miss Palmer was to have been kept secret for a time. The couple concluded that publicity would follow too quickly should the license be taken out in Multnomah county, and the marriage be performed here.

But they did not go, as is usual in such cases, to that Gretna Green of Portland lovers—Vancouver, Wash. Instead, they went to Oregon City and procured a license from the county-clerking clerk of Clackamas county. Although Oregon City is but sixteen miles from Portland, and but one hour distant by trolley, it has taken the new bride three days to travel that short space, and become current in Portland.

"But when the belated news did arrive it came with a swoop, and all the player folk of Portland and hundreds of theater-goers knew all about it within a few hours. Now congratulations are in order.

"As this is the last week of the Baker Theater company's season, the members of the organization have had an easy time, except during the evening performance of 'East Lynne.' As there were no rehearsals it was an easy matter for Mr. Moore and Miss Palmer to board the trolley car and take the hour's ride to the Willamette Falls last Wednesday. Mr. Dix, a friend of Mr. Moore, was the accommodating best man, and the marriage ceremony was performed quietly and without ostentation.

Followed a short period of sightseeing at the town where Portland's light are manufactured, and then back again to Portland in time for a nice little dinner and the performance at the Baker. All this journeying and marrying was carried on in the most unsuspecting manner. Even the wisest ones who put themselves on knowing the gossip of every other performer were completely thrown off their guard.

"And when the report came of the marriage there was surprise indeed.

"The engagement of Miss Palmer and Mr. Moore has been short. It was a matter of only eight days, and the newly married couple having only known each other about 12 weeks. The bride joined the Baker Theater company during its engagement at the Seattle Theater in Seattle, a few weeks ago.

"Mr. Moore may be said to be a Portland boy. For years he lived in this city, and has many friends here. His career was a success. He has a reputation as a stage director throughout the west.

It is due to his artistic eye and keen, discriminating judgment that the productions at the Baker are such real delights to the eye. Mr. Moore's first appearance on a local stage was two seasons ago, when he came here with Florence Roberts and made a hit as Cascair in 'Zaza.' He is especially good in character, and as a stage director he is among the best some say he is the best ever coming to this city.

"Mrs. Moore, nee Ethelyn Palmer, is a resident of Kansas City. She is a talented actress, and has been a favorite in Portland when a member of local combinations. Her first appearance was in the 'Two Orphans' with 'The Cowboy and the Lady,' in which she supported the star better than he has since.

Her last appearance was at the Marquand Grand with a traveling company was with Kate Claxton in her revival of 'The Two Orphans.' She is an old-time emotional drama Miss Palmer—bless her soul—played opposite the famous star, and acquitted herself with more than credit. It was while she was with Kate Claxton that Manager George L. Baker watched her work, and was so well pleased with it that he made her an attractive offer to join the Baker Theater company, then starting for its Seattle season. Since becoming a member of the local organization Miss Palmer has established herself as one of its most popular players.

Mr. and Mrs. Moore will leave for Los Angeles next week on a belated honeymoon trip."

THIS IS THE LIMIT.

Employment Agent Gerow Receives a Novel Letter.

"This harvest hand business is hereby declared officially closed," said Employment Agent Gerow today. "I have just got a letter which is the limit, and decided it was a good time to stop."

The letter was from Liverpool. A man at "Strangers' Rest" asked for free transportation to America, and a job at \$40 a month and board on some farm. If anybody wants such a man, his letter will serve as an introduction, it follows:

"I have just this moment received a letter from Mrs. E. B. Grannis, president of the National Christian league of New York city, 5 East Twelfth street, and in accordance with her advice, write at once to offer you my services for investing, or any agricultural labor in return for board and \$10 per week, or rather, board and \$3 per week until my passage money is paid. I desire to make the states my home and am prepared to leave immediately on receiving from you a pass or passage money. As references I would name the lady above mentioned and Dr. Grovel, of Revington street, New York city.

"Hoping to hear soon, I am, sir, your obedient servant, W. H. HUNT, 'Care of Strangers' Rest, Gordon Smith Institute, Cleveland Square, Liverpool."

HORINE IS PAROLED.

Forged a Note While He Was Intoxicated.

E. R. Horine, of Great Bend, was paroled from the state penitentiary today by Governor Bailey. Horine was sent up for two years for forgery. He has been in prison since June 7, 1902.

Horine was married and has a good family. He got to drinking, it is claimed, because of family troubles, and while under the influence of liquor, forged a note for \$50 and sold it for \$20. Horine has arranged to go to work at \$12.5 a day, and part of his salary will be paid every week to the man who was swindled by the forged note.

Preliminaries Completed.

London, July 31.—Senator Lodge has completed the preliminary arrangements for the meeting of the Alaskan boundary commission. The commission will probably assemble at the foreign office.

SENSATIONAL SUIT SALE

at THE Continental 617 KANSAS AVENUE.

For the past 5 weeks the Continental has been all torn up and could not display their spring stock on account of having their front changed to a new all Plate Glass front therefore some of our stock is still on Hand and must be disposed of as our new Fall stock is on the road and we must make room for them, therefore this

Great offer -- Be sure and see them in our window -- Tomorrow,

\$8.00 and \$10.00 Outing Suits--Tomorrow.....\$5.00

1, 2, 3 pairs of a kind, all Hand-sewed Shoes, broken sizes and short lots, all toes.....\$1.95 Shoe Sale

TOMORROW--We will sell the celebrated Union-made Yale Trousers as follows:

\$3.00 and \$3.50 Pants for.....\$1.95

4.00 and 4.50 Pants for.....2.65

5.00 and 6.00 Pants for.....3.45

GLOBE'S ANNIVERSARY.

Governor Will Speak--Two Concerts by Band.

Next Sunday at Atchison the largest and best professional band traveling will play two free concerts at Forest park.

The governor of the state will deliver an address on the stage. A large number of the active newspaper writers from surrounding towns and cities will be present.

The man who pays the band has only one request to make: that the crowd be distinguished for politeness and good behavior. The band is a new one, and is particularly well behaved.

We sincerely hope it will make good in the presence of the large crowd of strangers who will visit the city on Sunday. Nine out of ten people are well behaved, and the few who are not are influenced by the larger crowd.

The worst species of impoliteness is to talk during the performance. The band is in the park, and do not interfere with those who are really anxious to take advantage of the rare opportunity to hear good music. It is not to your discredit if you do not care to hear music, but it is to your discredit if you crowd up near the stand and chatter while the band is playing.

"What will you do if it rains next Sunday?" a man asked Drake Watson this morning. "My present intention," Mr. Watson replied, "is to take the band to the park in covered cars and give the concert in the pavilion. I expect to be the first to get there, and I expect to be the last to leave."

"I intend to seat myself in the middle of the pavilion in a rocking chair, surrounded by a large number of chickens, and have boiled eggs, potato salad, devil's food cake, pickles, tongue sandwiches, etc., and have good time with Elroy and Elvira. Any one who will enjoy the swim out to the park will be welcome."—Atchison Globe.

DEATHS AND FUNERALS.

J. D. Field, 218 Tyler street, Topeka, Kan., died at Socorro, N. M., July 29, 1903. Funeral will be held at Blue Rapids, Kan., August 2.

City Detective John E. Lucas received a telegram yesterday notifying him of the death of his mother at her home, Elmwood, Ill. Mrs. Lucas was 86 years of age, and leaves three sons and one daughter.

Missin Is Wanted.

Governor Bailey today issued a requisition on the governor of Texas for Harry Missin, who is wanted at Lawrence, Kan., on the charge of obtaining \$370 from E. R. Kiehn on a fraudulent cattle deal. Missin is under arrest at Iron county, Texas, and a Douglas county officer has gone after him.

LOCAL MENTION.

Dr. Fisk will preach at the First Congregational church Sunday morning.

Roy Crawford has returned from a trip to Chicago, Milwaukee and St. Louis.

Marshall's band will give an open air concert at the corner of Eighth and Harrison streets tonight if the weather is favorable.

Harry Bone was in town today, but left this afternoon for his vacation trip to Steamboat Springs, Colo. He has been at his home in Ashland for the past week.

John Francis, of Colony, Kas., has applied to the state free employment agency for two German farmers. He wants them to run his farm, and offers \$25 a month to the right men.

Brigadier General J. W. F. Hughes and Adjutant General S. H. Kelsey will attend the election of officers of the Second regiment of the Kansas National Guard at Newton next Tuesday.

A company composed principally of Jacksonville, Ill., capitalists are said to be preparing to pipe gas from the Chautauque field to Port Scott. The company is capitalized at five million dollars.

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A committee of ten appointed by President T. M. Hanley of the North Topeka Flood club is at work gathering information about the alleged mismanagement of the funds of the Commercial club relief committee. The names of the members of this committee will not be made public. A meeting of the Flood club will be held at 8 p. m. Saturday.

JEALOUS OF VANDERBILT.

Cause of a Brooklyn Broker Assaulting His Wife.

New York, July 31.—In the action for separation brought by Florence B. Friedlander against her wealthy husband, Broker Edward J. Friedlander, in Brooklyn, it was sworn to that Mr. Friedlander, being jealous of William K. Vanderbilt, had assaulted his wife in the street and had been locked up in consequence.

Mrs. Friedlander said that she had given her husband no cause for jealousy, that she had met Mr. Vanderbilt while a fellow-voyager with him on a transatlantic steamship and that there the acquaintance had ended. But her husband did not believe this and, accusing her of having a clandestine appointment with him, had beaten her, she said.

The action was scheduled for trial before Justice Gaynor in Brooklyn yesterday afternoon, but at that time the plaintiff announced she wished to discontinue it. Justice Gaynor took the papers and reserved decision. Friedlander is a stockbroker at No. 53 Hart street, Brooklyn.